Process for Placing a Drug on Prior Authorization

Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board

- •The DUR board must approve all prior authorization (PA) criteria for drugs placed on PA
- •Approval by the DUR board is the first step in placing a drug on PA
- •If a drug is already in KAR 129-5-1, the PA criteria may be implemented once the DUR board has approved it
- Any changes/updates to PA criteria must be approved by the DUR board



Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (JCARR)

•After the DUR board approves PA criteria, DHCF will present changes/additions to KAR 129-5-1 to the JCARR



Public Comment Period

- After the JCARR meeting there is a 30 day public comment period before the updated version of KAR 129-5-1 goes into effect
- Drugs can not be placed on PA until they are effective in KAR 129-5-1